

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2010 Lenten Mid-Week Services



OPENING HYMN

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Congregation: ♪ **Amen.**

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: ♪ **“And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.”**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: ♪ **“Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost:

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.”**

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son
cleanses us from all sin.**

P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us pray:

**ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by
nature, and we have sinned against You in our thoughts,
words, and actions.**

**But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You,
of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto
us.**

**Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and
lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

*P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but
also for the sins of the whole world. Because of His Passion we are forgiven.
With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to
help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!*

RESPONSIVE READING:

“Dignus Est Agnus” Hymnal page 122

PASSION HISTORY READING

P: Behold! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

♪ *On my heart imprint Thine image, Blessed Jesus, King of Grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Have no pow'r Thee to efface.*

This the superscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,

Is my Life, my hope's foundation,

And my Glory and Salvation. AMEN. (TLH 179)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Luther's Explanation to the 2nd Article

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God begotten of the Father from
eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord;**

**Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased
and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the
devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and
with His innocent sufferings and death;**

**That I should be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve
Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness; even
as He is risen from death, lives and reigns to all eternity.
This is most certainly true.**

SECOND HYMN

SERMON

THE PULPIT OF THE CROSS

COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS - PRAYERS - LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let my prayers be set forth before Thee as incense:

C: ♪ **“And the lifting up of my hands as the evening
sacrifice.”**

THE CANTICLE

The "Agnus Dei" - "Lamb of God"

(from Worship Supplement page 9)

♫ **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us.**
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us.**
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.**

- LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER -

ALL: In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,
Thy dear Son, that Thou hast graciously kept me this day;
and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst forgive me all my sins
where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night.
For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and
all things. Let Thy holy angel be with me that the wicked foe
may have no power over me. Amen.**

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C: And also with you.

P: *O Lord Jesus Christ, You are the innocent and spotless Lamb of God!*

C: You suffered the humiliating death on the cross for us.

P: *From the innermost part of our hearts we thank, praise, and magnify You for redeeming us poor sinners by paying the price of Your holy sufferings and death. You gave Your life for us, that we might be saved from eternal death.*

C: O faithful Savior, how much You have suffered for us!

P: *What unspeakable torture and pain You endured in body and soul, that we might be exempt forever.*

C: Oh, Lord Jesus, You are the patient Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the whole world.

P: *We confess that we have caused You all this labor and Your death with our many and grievous sins.*

C: Be gracious and merciful to us.

P: *Don't let Your bitter and painful sufferings and death be in vain. Grant us grace that we may remember Your redemption all our days.*

C: Help us to crucify and put to death all fleshly lusts and desires.

P: *Because You have suffered for us,*

C: Grant that we may take up our crosses and follow You.

P: *May we patiently endure all things for Your name's sake and in the blessed hereafter forever remain with You and all Your elect in heavenly joy and bliss.*

C: ♪ **"Amen"**

P: *Bless we the Lord.*

C: ♪ **"Thanks be to God."**

P: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.*

C: ♪ **"Amen."**

CLOSING HYMN

Service Information:

"THE PULPIT OF THE CROSS"

February 17 *Luke 23:34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."*

- First Passion Lesson pg 2; Hymns # 140, 180, 653

February 24 *Luke 23:43 "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."*

- Second Passion Lesson pg 5; Hymns # 145, 181, 552:6-8

March 3 *John 19:26-27 Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.*

- Third Passion Lesson pg 8; Hymns # 155, 182, 553

March 10 *Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"*

- Fourth Passion Lesson pg 11; Hymns # 154, 183, 554:5-6

March 17 *John 19:28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!"*

- Fifth Passion Lesson pg 13; Hymns # 156, 184, 563

March 24 *John 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!"*

- Sixth Passion Lesson pg 15; Hymns # 149, 185, 565